

## ABSTRACT

Disclosed are saccharide-derivatized oligosaccharides. The derivatized  
5 oligosaccharides preferably are prepared by extruding a malto-oligosaccharide  
mixture with a saccharide or mixture of saccharides having a DP ranging from 1 to  
4. The products are low in digestibility, and thus in various embodiments are  
suitable for use as bulking agents, for controlled energy release products, and for  
other purposes.